## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

OFF-WHITE LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

A9660, AIRMAX90270, ANGELS02, ANGELS03, ANGELS06, ANNA122, BUDCO, CASUALSHOES0001, CASUALSHOES0006, CHILDSHOES123, CHINA5, CHINARED001, COMII, DESIGNERSHOES202006, EMEYA, EMEYBA, EMEYGROUP, FASHION COMPANY, FAVORJERSEY, FINE\_LIVE, FOG06, HSGUARD, HTT1990, HUAHUAKEYANG, JORGE05, JWSNEAKER, LANYING456, LCP007, LOUIS2341, LOUISBBE, MCQUEEN97 14, MCQUEEN9710, MCQUEEN9712, OFF007, OFFWHITE001, OFFWHITE1, OULF007, PALM STORE, PARISVIP06, REDSHOES1005, ROUNDTWO, RUN MAN, RUNNING22, SEAWAYS1999, SHOES7716, SMART1688, STONE\_ISLAND001, SUNDY003, TANG1108, V3366582525, VIPKAJERSEY, WATCHES ONLINE, WXENDZ23698, YANLINL88, YAOLEI000, YAOLEI004, YEEZY3066, YEEZY350 BAR and YUHUANG04,

Defendants.

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PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION ORDER

## GLOSSARY

Term	Definition
Plaintiff or Off-	Off-White LLC
White	
Defendants	2017pingan, 11861070, adnahendr-0, adyshope, angel-fashionshop, awesomestuff95, best.deals.online1, cvcvx_1, deby-shop, dr.alluka, drjj1990, easyfashionshop, edam1980, exander-shop, fastfreeshop1, ganbar_92, gihanmadh-64, haiyun_w, hena-5, hoda-shop, janeche-87, jay_customstore, jh1919, kanling_37, kumalman_0, lesas-10, limasimashop, lodell_11, luca-847, ma-225045, mila81_shop, onlypositivevibe, rafaekotymbeko-0, robyco99, sahruguna-8, sapahe-0, sh0man, simleng0, souela-15, supre-win, tablshop, umsof-0, vacah_96, veryfireshop, wwps9550, xiangxiang16889, xjylnlk, yuexiaormk29 and yusan98
DHgate	Dunhuang Group d/b/a DHgate.com, an online marketplace and e-commerce platform which allows manufacturers, wholesalers and other third-party merchants, like Defendants, to advertise, distribute, offer for sale, sell and ship their wholesale and retail products originating from China directly to consumers worldwide and specifically to consumers residing in the U.S., including New York
Epstein Drangel	Epstein Drangel LLP, counsel for Plaintiff
New York Address	244 Madison Ave, Suite 411, New York, NY
	10016
Complaint	Plaintiff's Complaint filed on July 7, 2020
Application	Plaintiff's <i>Ex Parte</i> Application for: 1) a temporary restraining order; 2) an order restraining Merchant Storefronts (as defined <i>infra</i> ) and Defendants' Assets (as defined <i>infra</i> ) with the Financial Institutions (as defined <i>infra</i> ); 3) an order to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not issue; 4) an order authorizing bifurcated and alternative service and 5) an order authorizing expedited discovery filed on July 7, 2020
Abloh Dec.	Declaration of Virgil Abloh in Support of Plaintiff's Application

Yamali Dec.	Declaration of Danielle S. Yamali in Support
	of Plaintiff's Application
Off-White Products	A high-end line of men's and women's
	apparel, as well as shoes, accessories,
	jewelry, and other ready-made goods,
	marketed under the Off-White Brand (defined
	infra)
Off-White Brand	The trademarks, Off-White™ and Off- White
	c/o Virgil Abloh™, used to market the Off-
	White Products
Off-White	U.S. Trademark Registration Nos.: 5,119,602
Registrations	for "OFF WHITE" for a variety of goods in
	Class 25 with a constructive date of first use
	of January 25, 2012, 5,713,397 for "OFF-
	WHITE" for a variety of goods in Class 25,
	5,710,328 for "OFF-WHITE C/O VIRGIL
	ABLOH" for a variety of goods in Class 9,
	5,572,836 for "OFF-WHITE C/O VIRGIL
	ABLOH" for a variety of goods in Class 25, 5,
	710,287 for "OFF-WHITE C/O VIRGIL
	ABLOH" for a variety of goods in Class 14,
	5,150,712 for <b>M</b> for a variety of goods in
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	Class 18 and 25, 5, 710,288 for <b>11</b> for a
	Class 18 and 25, 5, 710,288 for 7772 for a
	variety of goods in Class 14, 5,307,806 for
	for a variety of goods in Class 18 and 25,
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	5,835,552 for <b>Y</b> if for a variety of goods in
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	Class 9, 5,387,983 for
	goods in Class 25, 5,445,222 for <b>Y</b> for a
	variety of goods in Class 25, 5,800414 for
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	for a variety of goods in Class 9 and
	25, 5,681,805 for a variety of goods
	in Class 9 and 5,663,133 for for a
	variety of goods in Class 25

Off-White	U.S. Trademark Serial Application Nos.:
Applications	<b>8 7</b> 1
	88/080,002 for 🛂, for a variety of goods in
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	Class 25 and 88/041,456 for , for a
	variety of goods in Class 18 and Class 25
Off-White Marks	The marks covered by the Off-White
	Registrations and the Off-White Applications
Counterfeit	Products bearing or used in connection with
Products	the Off-White Marks, and/or products in
	packaging and/or containing labels bearing
	the Off-White Marks, and/or bearing or used in connection with marks that are
	in connection with marks that are confusingly similar to the Off-White Marks
	and/or products that are identical or
	confusingly similar to the Off-White Products
Infringing Listings	Defendants' listings for Counterfeit Products
User Accounts	Any and all websites and any and all
	accounts with online marketplace platforms
	such as DHgate, as well as any and all as yet
	undiscovered accounts with additional online
	marketplace platforms held by or associated
	with Defendants, their respective officers,
	employees, agents, servants and all persons
	in active concert or participation with any of them
Merchant	Any and all User Accounts through which
Storefronts	Defendants, their respective officers,
	employees, agents, servants and all persons
	in active concert or participation with any of
	them operate storefronts to manufacture,
	import, export, advertise, market, promote,
	distribute, display, offer for sale, sell and/or
	otherwise deal in Counterfeit Products, which are held by or associated with Defendants,
	their respective officers, employees, agents,
	servants and all persons in active concert or
	participation with any of them
Defendants' Assets	Any and all money, securities or other
	property or assets of Defendants (whether
	said assets are located in the U.S. or abroad)
Defendants'	Any and all financial accounts associated
Financial Accounts	with or utilized by any Defendants or any
	Defendants' User Accounts or Merchant
	Storefront(s) (whether said account is located in the U.S. or abroad)
	in the U.S. or abroad)

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Financial	Any and all banks, financial institutions,
Institutions	credit card companies and payment
	processing agencies, such as DHgate (e.g.,
	DHpay.com), PayPal Inc. ("PayPal"), Payoneer
	Inc. ("Payoneer") and PingPong Global
	Solutions, Inc. ("PingPong") and other
	companies or agencies that engage in the
	processing or transfer of money and/or real
	or personal property of Defendants
Third Party	Online platforms, including, without
Service Providers	limitation, those owned and operated,
	directly or indirectly by DHgate, as well as
	any and all as yet undiscovered online
	marketplace platforms and/or entities
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	through which Defendants, their respective
	officers, employees, agents, servants and all
	persons in active concert or participation
	with any of them manufacture, import,
	export, advertise, market, promote,
	distribute, offer for sale, sell and/or
	otherwise deal in Counterfeit Products which
	are hereinafter identified as a result of any
	order entered in this action, or otherwise

WHERAS, Plaintiff having moved *ex parte* on July 7, 2020 against Defendants for the following: (i) a temporary restraining order; (ii) an order restraining Merchant Storefronts and Defendants' Assets with the Financial Institutions; (iii) an order to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not issue; (iv) an order authorizing bifurcated and alternative service; and (v) an order authorizing expedited discovery (Dkt. #10);

WHEREAS, the Court entered an Order granting Plaintiff's Application on July 17, 2020 which ordered Defendants to appear on July 31, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not issue ("Show Cause Hearing") (Dkt. #7);

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2020, pursuant to the alternative methods of service authorized by the TRO, Plaintiff served the Summons, Complaint, TRO and all papers filed in support of the Application on each and every Defendant;

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2020 at 2:00 p.m., Plaintiff appeared at the Show Cause Hearing, however, no Defendants appeared.

## ORDER

- 1. The injunctive relief previously granted in the TRO shall remain in place through the pendency of this litigation, and issuing this Order is warranted under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65 and Section 34 of the Lanham Act.
  - a) Accordingly, Defendants are hereby restrained and enjoined from engaging in any of the following acts or omissions pending the final hearing and determination of this action or until further order of the

## Court:

- i. manufacturing, importing, exporting, advertising, marketing, promoting, distributing, displaying, offering for sale, selling and/or otherwise dealing in Counterfeit Products or any other products bearing one or more of the Off-White Marks and/or marks that are confusingly similar to, identical to and constitute a counterfeiting and/or infringement of the Off-White Marks;
- ii. directly or indirectly infringing in any manner any of Plaintiff's Off-White Marks;
- iii. using any reproduction, counterfeit, copy or colorable imitation of Plaintiff's Off-White Marks to identify any goods or services not authorized by Plaintiff;
- iv. using any of Plaintiff's Off-White Marks or any other marks that are confusingly similar to the Off-White Marks on or in connection with Defendants' manufacturing, importing, exporting, advertising, marketing, promoting, distributing, displaying, offering for sale, selling and/or otherwise dealing in Counterfeit Products;
- v. using any false designation of origin or false description, or engaging in any action which is likely to cause confusion, cause mistake and/or to deceive members of the trade and/or the public as to the affiliation, connection or association of any product manufactured, imported, exported, advertised,

marketed, promoted, distributed, displayed, offered for sale or sold by Defendants with Plaintiff, and/or as to the origin, sponsorship or approval of any product manufactured, imported, exported, advertised, marketed, promoted, distributed, displayed, offered for sale or sold by Defendants and Defendants' commercial activities and Plaintiff;

- vi. secreting, concealing, destroying. altering, selling off, transferring or otherwise disposing of and/or dealing with: (i) Counterfeit Products and/or (ii) any computer files, data, business records, documents or any other records or evidence relating to their User Accounts, Merchant Storefronts or Defendants' Assets manufacture, importation, and the exportation, advertising, marketing, promotion, distribution, display, offering for sale and/or sale of Counterfeit Products;
- vii. effecting assignments or transfers, forming new entities or associations, or creating and/or utilizing any other platform,

  User Account, Merchant Storefront or any other means of importation, exportation, advertising, marketing, promotion, distribution, display, offering for sale and/or sale of Counterfeit Products for the purposes of circumventing or otherwise avoiding the prohibitions set forth in this Order; and
- viii. knowingly instructing, aiding or abetting any other person or business entity in engaging in any of the activities referred to in

- subparagraphs 1(a)(i) through 1(a)(vii) above and 1(b)(i) through 1(b)(ii) and 1(c)(i) below.
- b) Accordingly, the Third Party Service Providers and Financial Institutions are hereby restrained and enjoined from engaging in any of the following acts or omissions pending the final hearing and determination of this action or until further order of the Court:
  - i. secreting, concealing, transferring, disposing of, withdrawing, encumbering or paying Defendants' Assets from or to Defendants'
     Financial Accounts until further ordered by this Court;
  - ii. secreting, concealing, destroying, altering, selling off, transferring or otherwise disposing of and/or dealing with any computer files, data, business records, documents or any other records or evidence relating to the Defendants' User Accounts, Merchant Storefronts, Defendants' Assets and the manufacture, importation, exportation, advertising, marketing, promotion, distribution, display, offering for sale and/or sale of Counterfeit Products; and
  - iii. knowingly instructing, aiding, or abetting any other person or business entity in engaging in any of the activities referred to in subparagraphs 1(a)(i) through 1(a)(vii) and 1(b)(i) through 1(b)(ii) above.
- c) Accordingly, the Third Party Service Providers are hereby restrained and enjoined from engaging in any of the following acts or omissions

pending the final hearing and determination of this action or until further order of the Court:

- i. providing services to Defendants, Defendants' User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts, including, without limitation, continued operation of Defendants' User Accounts and Merchant Storefronts insofar as they are connected to the Counterfeit Products;
- ii. secreting, concealing, destroying, altering, selling off, transferring or otherwise disposing of and/or dealing with any computer files, data, business records, documents or any other records or evidence relating to the Defendants' User Accounts, Merchant Storefronts, Defendants' Assets and the manufacture, importation, exportation, advertising, marketing, promotion, distribution, display, offering for sale and/or sale of Counterfeit Products; and
- iii. knowingly instructing, aiding, or abetting any other person or business entity in engaging in any of the activities referred to in subparagraphs 1(a)(i) through 1(a)(vii), 1(b)(i) through 1(b)(ii) and 1(c)(i) through 1(c)(ii) above.
- 2. As sufficient cause has been shown, the asset restraint granted in the TRO shall remain in place through the pendency of this litigation, including that:
  - a) within seven (7) days of receipt of notice of this Order, any newly

discovered Financial Institutions who are served with this Order shall locate and attach Defendants' Financial Accounts, shall provide written confirmation of such attachment to Plaintiff's counsel and provide Plaintiff's counsel with a summary report containing account details for any and all such accounts, which shall include, at a minimum, identifying information for Defendants and Defendants' User Accounts, contact information for Defendants (including mailing addresses and e-mail addresses), account numbers and account balances for any and all of Defendants' Financial Accounts.

- 3. As sufficient cause has been shown, the expedited discovery previously granted in the TRO shall remain in place through the pendency of this litigation, including that:
  - a) Plaintiff may serve interrogatories pursuant to Rules 26 and 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as well as Local Civil Rule 33.3 of the Local Rules for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and Defendants who are served with this Order shall provide written responses under oath to such interrogatories within fourteen (14) days of service to Plaintiff's counsel.
  - b) Plaintiff may serve requests for the production of documents pursuant to Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Defendants who are served with this Order, their respective officers, employees, agents, servants and attorneys and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them who receive actual notice of

- this Order shall produce all documents responsive to such requests within fourteen (14) days of service to Plaintiff's counsel.
- c) Within fourteen (14) days after receiving notice of this Order, all Financial Institutions who receive service of this Order shall provide Plaintiff's counsel with all documents and records in their possession, custody or control (whether located in the U.S. or abroad), relating to any and all of Defendants' Financial Accounts, User Accounts and Merchant Storefronts, including, but not limited to, documents and records relating to:
  - i. account numbers;
  - ii. current account balances;
- iii. any and all identifying information for Defendants and Defendants'
   User Accounts, including names, addresses and contact information;
- iv. any and all account opening documents and records, including, but not limited to, account applications, signature cards, identification documents, and if a business entity, any and all business documents provided for the opening of each and every of Defendants' Financial Accounts;
- v. any and all deposits and withdrawal during the previous year from each and every of Defendants' Financial Accounts and any and all supporting documentation, including, but not limited to, deposit slips, withdrawal slips, cancelled checks and account statements;

- vi. any and all wire transfers into each and every of Defendants'

  Financial Accounts during the previous year, including, but not
  limited to, documents sufficient to show the identity of the
  destination of the transferred funds, the identity of the beneficiary's
  bank and the beneficiary's account number;
- vii. any and all User Accounts and account details, including, without limitation, identifying information and account numbers for any and all User Accounts that Defendants have ever had and/or currently maintain;
- viii. the identities, location and contact information, including any and all e-mail addresses, of Defendants, their respective officers, employees, agents, servants and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them;
- ix. the nature of Defendants' businesses and operations, methods of payment, methods for accepting payment and any and all financial information, including, but not limited to, information associated with Defendants' User Accounts, a full accounting of Defendants' sales history and listing history under such accounts, and Defendants' Financial Accounts associated with Defendants' User Accounts; and
- x. Defendants' manufacturing, importing, exporting, advertising, marketing, promoting, distributing, displaying, offering for sale and/or selling of Counterfeit Products, or any other products

bearing the Off-White Marks and/or marks that are confusingly similar to, identical to and constitute a counterfeiting and/or infringement of the Off-White Marks.

- d) Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of service of this Order, the Third Party Service Providers shall provide to Plaintiff's counsel all documents and records in its possession, custody or control (whether located in the U.S. or abroad) relating to Defendants' User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts, including, but not limited to, documents and records relating to:
  - i. any and all User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts and account details, including, without limitation, identifying information and account numbers for any and all User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts that Defendants have ever had and/or currently maintain with the Third Party Service Providers;
  - ii. the identities, location and contact information, including any and all e-mail addresses of Defendants;
  - iii. the nature of Defendants' businesses and operations, methods of payment, methods for accepting payment and any and all financial information, including, but not limited to, information associated with Defendants' User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts, a full accounting of Defendants' sales history and listing history under such accounts and Defendants' Financial Accounts

- with any and all Financial Institutions associated with Defendants' User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts; and
- iv. Defendants' manufacturing, importing, exporting, advertising, marketing, promoting, distributing, displaying, offering for sale and/or selling of Counterfeit Products, or any other products bearing one or more of the Off-White Marks and/or marks that are confusingly similar to, identical to and constitute an infringement of the Off-White Marks.
- 4. As sufficient cause has been shown, and pursuant to FRCP 4(f)(3), service may be made on, and shall be deemed effective as to Defendants if it is completed by one of the following means:
- a) delivery of: (i) a PDF copy of this Order, or (ii) a link to a secure website (including NutStore, a large mail link created through Rmail.com or via website publication through a specific page dedicated to this Lawsuit accessible through ipcounselorslawsuit.com) where each Defendant will be able to download a PDF copy of this Order, to Defendants' e-mail addresses to be determined after having been identified by DHgate pursuant to **Paragraph V(C)**; or
- b) delivery of a message to Defendants through the system for communications established by the Third Party Service Providers on their respective platforms, providing a link to a secure website (such as NutStore or a large mail link created through Rmail.com) where each Defendant will be able to download PDF copies of this Order.

- 5. As sufficient cause has been shown, that such alternative service by electronic means ordered in the TRO and herein shall be deemed effective as to Defendants, Third Party Service Providers and Financial Institutions through the pendency of this action.
- 6. As sufficient cause has been shown, service of this Order shall be made on and deemed effective as to the Third Party Service Providers and Financial Institutions if it is completed by the following means:
  - a) delivery of: (i) a PDF copy of this Order, or (ii) a link to a secure website where PayPal will be able to download a PDF copy of this Order via electronic mail to PayPal Legal Specialist at EEOMALegalSpecialist@paypal.com;
  - b) delivery of (i) a PDF copy of this Order, or (ii) a link to a secure website where DHgate (including DHPay.com) will be able to download a PDF copy of this Order via electronic mail to Ms. Emily Zhou, Intellectual Property Management, Trust and Safety Department, DHgate at zhouxu@dhgate.com;
  - c) delivery of: (i) a PDF copy of this Order, or (ii) a link to a secure website where Payoneer Inc. will be able to download a PDF copy of this Order via electronic mail to Payoneer Inc.'s Customer Service Management at customerservicemanager@payoneer.com and Edward Tulin, counsel for Payoneer Inc., at Edward.Tulin@skadden.com; and
  - d) delivery of: (i) a PDF copy of this Order, or (ii) a link to a secure

website where PingPong Global Solutions Inc. will be able to

download a PDF copy of this Order via electronic mail to

legal@pingpongx.com.

7. Defendants are hereby given notice that they may be deemed to have

actual notice of the terms of this Order and any act by them or anyone of

them in violation of this Order may be considered and prosecuted as in

contempt of this Court.

8. The \$5,000.00 bond posted by Plaintiff shall remain with the Court until

a final disposition of this case or until this Order is terminated.

9. This Order shall remain in effect during the pendency of this action, or

until further order of the Court.

10. Any Defendants that are subject to this Order may appear and move

to dissolve or modify the Order on two (2) days' notice to Plaintiff or on

shorter notice as set by the Court.

SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 31st day of July, 2020, at 3:00 p.m

New York, New York

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA

Katherin Palle Faula

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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